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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	781,651	776,062	786,558	5,589	- 4,907
Employment	745,356	741,493	741,259	3,863	4,097
Nonfarm	668,510	665,290	665,792	3,220	2,718
Farm	76,846	76,203	75,467	643	1,379
Unemployment	36,295	34,564	45,299	1,731	- 9,004
Unemployment Rate [2/]	4.6	4.5	5.8	+ 0.1	- 1.2

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Oct. 1983 2/	Sept. 1983 3/	Oct. 1982 3/	Change From: Sept. 1983	Change From: Oct. 1982	Percent Change From: Oct. 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	605,895	602,274	604,229	+ 3,621	+ 1,666	+ .3
MANUFACTURING	85,107	83,471	84,743	+ 1,636	+ 364	+ .4
Durable Goods	41,855	41,503	40,642	+ 352	+ 1,213	+ 3.0
Construction Material	4,281	4,349	4,131	- 68	+ 150	+ 3.6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,782	1,805	1,626	- 23	+ 156	+ 9.6
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,499	2,544	2,505	- 45	- 6	- .2
Furniture and Fixtures	1,562	1,573	1,510	- 11	+ 52	+ 3.4
Metals	7,321	7,196	7,507	+ 125	- 186	- 2.5
Primary Metal Industries	1,540	1,507	1,413	+ 33	+ 127	+ 9.0
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,781	5,689	6,094	+ 92	- 313	- 5.1
Machinery Except Electrical	10,562	10,421	9,525	+ 141	+ 1,037	+ 10.9
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,521	5,366	5,323	+ 155	+ 198	+ 3.7
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,687	8,651	8,206	+ 36	+ 481	+ 5.9
Transportation Equipment	4,344	4,264	4,441	+ 80	- 97	- 2.2
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,384	2,315	2,312	+ 69	+ 72	+ 3.1
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,098	5,049	5,322	+ 49	- 224	- 4.2
Nondurable Goods	43,252	41,968	44,101	+ 1,284	- 849	- 1.9
Food & Kindred Products	23,742	22,765	25,334	+ 977	- 1,592	- 6.3
Meat Products	10,989	11,027	13,332	- 38	- 2,343	- 17.6
Dairy Products	1,544	1,537	1,513	+ 7	+ 31	+ 2.0
Grain Mill	3,899	3,990	4,126	- 91	- 227	- 5.5
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	7,310	6,211	6,363	+ 1,099	+ 947	+ 14.9
Textile Products & Apparel	2,009	2,023	1,918	- 14	+ 91	+ 4.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,436	8,325	8,214	+ 111	+ 222	+ 2.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,775	2,736	2,740	+ 39	+ 35	+ 1.3
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	6,290	6,119	5,895	+ 171	+ 395	+ 6.7
NONMANUFACTURING	520,788	518,803	519,486	+ 1,985	+ 1,302	+ .3
MINING	1,630	1,590	1,813	+ 40	- 183	- 10.1
CONSTRUCTION	21,428	21,527	22,824	- 99	- 1,396	- 6.1
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	5,911	5,886	6,276	+ 25	- 365	- 5.8
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	4,564	4,829	4,933	- 265	- 369	- 7.5
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	10,953	10,812	11,615	+ 141	- 662	- 5.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,297	42,099	43,777	+ 198	- 1,480	- 3.4
Railroad Transportation	12,465	12,150	13,192	+ 315	- 727	- 5.5
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,892	13,993	14,202	- 101	- 310	- 2.2
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	15,949	15,956	16,383	- 16	- 443	- 2.7

TRADE	156,356	155,647	157,390	+ 709	- 1,034	- .7
Wholesale	45,712	45,658	46,713	+ 54	- 1,001	- 2.1
Durable Goods	21,582	21,643	44,455	- 61	- 373	- 3.9
Nondurable Goods	24,130	24,015	24,258	+ 115	- 128	- .5
Retail	110,644	109,989	110,677	+ 655	- 33	.0
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,571	4,548	4,838	+ 23	- 263	- 5.4
General Merchandise Stores	13,213	13,019	13,861	+ 194	- 648	- 4.7
Food Stores	15,627	15,491	14,685	+ 136	+ 942	+ 6.4
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,258	14,328	14,299	- 70	- 41	- .3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,857	5,696	6,112	+ 161	- 255	- 4.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,693	3,645	3,691	+ 48	+ 2	+ .1
Eating & Drinking Places	40,130	40,182	40,204	- 52	- 74	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	13,295	13,080	12,991	+ 215	+ 304	+ 2.3
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,573	4,440	4,310	+ 133	+ 263	+ 6.1
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,722	8,640	8,681	+ 82	+ 41	+ .5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,576	41,616	41,089	- 40	+ 487	+ 1.2
Banking	10,919	10,932	10,705	- 13	+ 214	+ 2.0
Insurance	19,987	20,055	19,915	- 68	+ 72	+ .4
Real Estate	3,757	3,760	3,864	- 3	- 107	- 2.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,913	6,869	6,605	+ 44	+ 308	+ 4.7
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	123,915	124,681	123,933	- 766	- 18	0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,658	6,731	6,715	- 73	- 57	- .8
Personal Services	6,346	6,240	6,330	+ 106	+ 16	+ .3
Business Services	19,383	19,361	19,919	+ 22	- 536	- 2.7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,946	3,933	3,729	+ 13	+ 217	+ 5.8
Amusement & Recreation	7,555	8,440	8,540	- 885	+ 1,015	+ 15.5
Health Services	45,123	45,391	45,130	- 268	- 7	0
Educational Services	9,458	9,002	9,115	+ 456	+ 343	+ 3.8
Social Services	5,939	5,828	5,934	+ 111	+ 5	+ .1
Membership Services	8,412	8,372	9,112	+ 40	- 700	- 7.7
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,095	11,383	11,409	- 288	- 314	- 2.8
GOVERNMENT	133,586	131,643	128,660	+ 1,943	+ 4,926	+ 3.8
Federal	16,190	16,388	15,923	- 198	+ 267	+ 1.7
State	33,094	34,123	31,352	- 1,029	+ 1,742	+ 5.6
Local 4/	84,302	81,132	81,385	+ 3,170	+ 2,917	+ 3.6

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised.
4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

October 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Adams	15,659	15,068	591	3.8
Antelope	4,153	4,003	150	3.6
Arthur	325	320	5	1.5
Banner	333	328	5	1.5
Blaine	354	337	17	4.8
Boone	4,032	3,899	133	3.3
Box Butte	8,007	7,227	780	9.7
Boyd	1,622	1,595	27	1.7
Brown	1,986	1,933	53	2.7
Buffalo	19,731	19,032	699	3.5
Burt	4,177	3,989	188	4.5
Butler	4,182	3,940	242	5.8
Cass	8,810	8,369	441	5.0
Cedar	4,773	4,598	175	3.7
Chase	2,380	2,318	62	2.6
Cherry	3,342	3,144	98	3.0
Cheyenne	4,802	4,616	186	3.9
Clay	3,815	3,718	97	2.5
Colfax	4,392	3,924	468	10.7
Cuming	5,977	5,790	187	3.1
Custer	6,433	6,280	153	2.4
Dakota	7,802	7,326	476	6.1
Dawes	4,105	4,000	105	2.6
Dawson	11,593	11,024	569	4.9
Deuel	1,091	1,062	29	2.7
Dixon	3,684	3,580	104	2.8
Dodge	18,797	17,696	1,101	5.9
Douglas	199,404	188,286	11,118	5.6
Dundy	1,301	1,276	25	1.9
Fillmore	3,872	3,776	96	2.5
Franklin	2,063	2,003	60	2.9

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

October 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Frontier	1,797	1,761	36	2.0
Furnas	2,925	2,857	68	2.3
Gage	11,460	10,927	533	4.7
Garden	1,040	1,020	20	1.9
Garfield	1,510	1,487	23	1.5
Gosper	1,107	1,069	38	3.4
Grant	367	358	9	2.5
Greeley	1,596	1,551	45	2.8
Hall	24,241	22,947	1,294	5.3
Hamilton	4,689	4,531	158	3.4
Harlan	2,700	2,635	65	2.4
Hayes	553	537	16	2.9
Hitchcock	1,750	1,689	61	3.5
Holt	5,685	5,425	260	4.6
Hooker	498	478	20	4.0
Howard	2,779	2,642	137	4.9
Jefferson	4,852	4,695	157	3.2
Johnson	2,498	2,385	113	4.5
Kearney	3,373	3,269	104	3.1
Keith	4,952	4,773	179	3.6
Keya Paha	441	430	11	2.5
Kimball	2,785	2,666	119	4.3
Knox	4,911	4,748	163	3.3
Lancaster	108,338	104,323	4,015	3.7
Lincoln	16,779	15,246	1,533	9.1
Logan	529	508	21	4.0
Loup	283	279	4	1.4
McPherson	180	176	4	2.2
Madison	16,803	16,199	604	3.6
Merrick	3,468	3,299	169	4.9
Morrill	2,198	2,125	73	3.3

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

October 1983 (Preliminary)

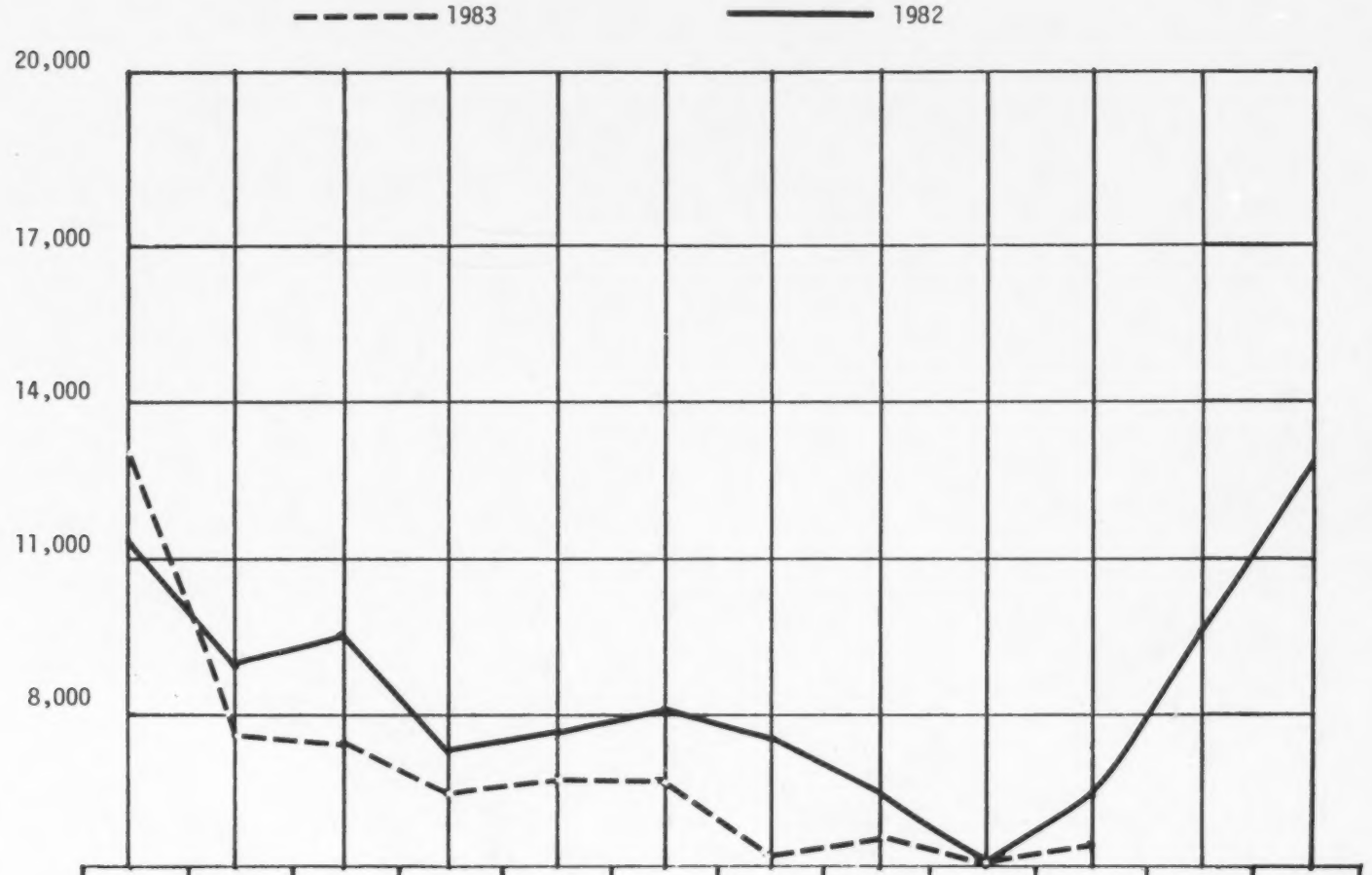
	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Nance	1,890	1,820	70	3.7
Nemaha	3,295	3,115	180	5.5
Nuckolls	3,202	3,132	70	2.2
Otoe	7,255	6,897	358	4.9
Pawnee	1,942	1,884	58	3.0
Perkins	1,711	1,684	27	1.6
Phelps	5,014	4,910	104	2.1
Pierce	4,104	3,982	122	3.0
Platte	15,011	14,164	847	5.6
Polk	3,099	3,010	89	2.9
Red Willow	5,614	5,394	220	3.9
Richardson	4,490	4,182	308	6.9
Rock	1,339	1,304	35	2.6
Saline	6,606	6,400	206	3.1
Sarpy	42,619	40,791	1,828	4.3
Saunders	7,347	6,985	362	4.9
Scotts Bluff	20,110	18,715	1,395	6.9
Seward	6,637	6,435	202	3.0
Sheridan	3,380	3,286	94	2.8
Sherman	2,222	2,177	45	2.0
Sioux	724	719	5	0.7
Stanton	4,160	4,067	93	2.2
Thayer	3,272	3,191	81	2.5
Thomas	415	391	24	5.8
Thurston	3,218	3,002	216	6.7
Valley	2,721	2,647	74	2.7
Washington	5,813	5,481	332	5.7
Wayne	4,558	4,437	121	2.7
Webster	1,903	1,854	49	2.6
Wheeler	445	426	19	4.3
York	8,134	7,869	265	3.3

1/ Source of Data: Labor Area Unemployment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

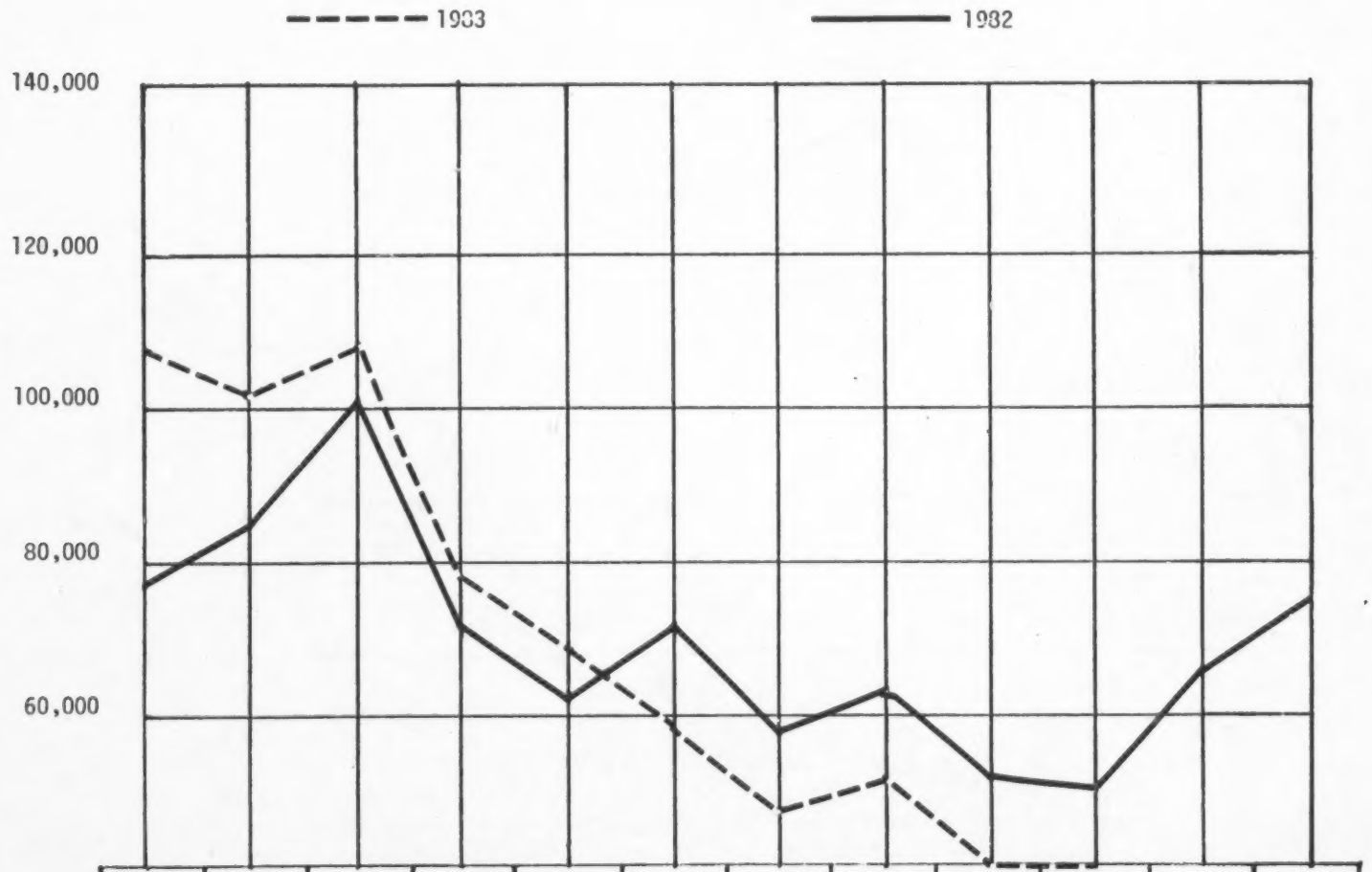


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608	5,444	5,862	5,008	5,644		

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636	47,095	50,362	36,855	37,345		

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	285,158	284,182	285,535	976	- 377
Employment	270,096	270,520	265,453	- 424	4,643
Nonfarm	266,608	267,058	261,984	- 450	4,624
Farm	3,488	3,462	3,469	26	19
Unemployment	15,062	13,662	20,082	1,400	- 5,020
Unemployment Rate [3/]	5.3	4.8	7.0	0.5	- 1.7

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 241,816 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 43,342 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

2/ Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Oct. 1983 [3]	Sept. 1983 [4]	Oct. 1982 [4]	Change From: Sept. 1983	Change From: Oct. 1982	Percent Change From: Oct. 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	262,085	259,970	257,498	+ 2,115	+ 4,587	+ 1.8
MANUFACTURING	34,012	33,475	31,339	+ 537	+ 2,673	+ 8.5
Durable Goods	15,500	15,263	14,413	+ 237	+ 1,087	+ 7.5
Construction Material	644	653	769	- 9	- 125	- 16.3
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	194	194	190	0	+ 4	+ 2.1
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	450	459	579	- 9	- 129	- 22.3
Furniture and Fixtures	1,533	1,565	1,352	- 32	+ 181	+ 13.4
Metals	2,572	2,512	2,422	+ 60	+ 150	+ 6.2
Primary Metal Industries	764	739	642	+ 25	+ 122	+ 19.0
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,808	1,773	1,780	+ 35	+ 28	+ 1.6
Machinery Except Electrical	4,668	4,518	3,847	+ 150	+ 821	+ 21.3
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,510	1,400	1,325	+ 110	+ 185	+ 14.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,773	3,734	3,544	+ 39	+ 229	+ 6.5
Transportation Equipment	875	872	862	+ 3	+ 13	+ 1.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	587	555	677	+ 32	- 90	- 13.3
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,435	1,409	1,617	+ 26	- 182	- 11.3
Nondurable Goods	18,512	18,212	16,926	+ 300	+ 1,586	+ 9.4
Food & Kindred Products	10,517	10,304	9,100	+ 213	+ 1,417	+ 15.6
Meat Products	3,935	3,973	3,722	- 38	+ 213	+ 5.7
Dairy Products	508	487	431	+ 21	+ 77	+ 17.9
Grain Mill	1,545	1,603	1,586	- 58	- 41	- 2.6
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	4,529	4,241	3,361	+ 288	+ 1,168	+ 34.8
Textile Products & Apparel	435	440	394	- 5	+ 41	+ 10.4
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,008	3,958	3,859	+ 50	+ 149	+ 3.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,220	1,215	1,198	+ 5	+ 22	- 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,332	2,295	2,375	+ 37	- 43	- 1.8
NONMANUFACTURING	228,073	226,495	226,159	+ 1,578	+ 1,914	+ .8
MINING	164	146	155	+ 18	+ 9	+ 5.8
CONSTRUCTION	8,503	8,478	8,941	+ 25	- 438	- 4.9
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	2,140	2,138	2,081	+ 3	+ 59	+ 2.8
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,334	1,366	1,588	- 32	- 254	- 16.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,029	4,974	5,272	+ 55	- 243	- 4.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,397	22,329	22,769	+ 68	- 372	- 1.6
Railroad Transportation	5,335	5,143	5,467	+ 192	- 132	- 2.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,726	7,736	7,870	- 10	- 144	- 1.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,336	9,450	9,432	- 114	- 96	- 1.0

TRADE	66,585	65,943	67,009	+ 642	- 424	- .6
Wholesale	20,987	20,967	21,320	+ 20	- 333	- 1.6
Durable Goods	12,487	12,499	12,697	- 12	- 119	- 1.7
Nondurable Goods	8,500	8,468	6,623	+ 32	- 123	- 1.4
Retail	45,598	44,976	45,689	+ 622	- 91	- .2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,357	1,369	1,379	- 12	- 22	- 1.6
General Merchandise Stores	7,339	6,945	7,345	+ 394	- 6	- .1
Food Stores	5,724	5,765	5,899	- 41	- 175	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,539	4,498	4,507	+ 41	+ 32	+ .7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,549	2,454	2,481	+ 95	+ 68	+ 2.7
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,547	1,570	1,677	- 23	- 130	- 7.8
Eating & Drinking Places	16,478	16,447	16,603	+ 31	- 125	- .8
Miscellaneous Retail	6,065	5,928	5,798	+ 137	+ 267	+ 4.6
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,174	2,106	2,002	+ 68	+ 172	+ 8.6
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,891	3,822	3,796	+ 69	+ 95	+ 2.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,037	24,054	23,700	- 17	+ 337	+ 1.4
Banking	4,100	4,119	3,975	- 19	+ 125	+ 3.1
Insurance	14,179	14,251	14,101	- 72	+ 78	+ .6
Real Estate	2,234	2,182	2,254	+ 52	- 20	- .9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,524	3,502	3,370	+ 22	+ 154	+ 4.6
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	63,370	64,181	63,098	- 811	+ 272	+ .4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,927	2,887	2,769	+ 40	+ 158	+ 5.7
Personal Services	2,917	2,872	3,036	+ 45	- 119	- 3.9
Business Services	14,922	15,972	14,444	- 150	+ 478	+ 3.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,117	2,124	2,009	- 7	+ 108	+ 5.4
Amusement & Recreation	2,457	3,057	3,060	- 600	- 603	- 19.7
Health Services	20,938	21,001	21,232	- 63	- 294	- 1.4
Educational Services	4,904	4,823	4,497	+ 81	+ 407	+ 9.1
Social Services	3,305	3,383	3,255	- 78	+ 50	+ 1.5
Membership Services	3,141	3,135	3,023	+ 6	+ 118	+ 3.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,742	5,827	5,773	- 85	- 31	- .5
GOVERNMENT	43,017	41,364	40,487	+ 1,653	+ 2,530	+ 6.2
Federal	8,412	8,448	8,385	- 36	+ 27	+ .3
State	8,822	8,899	7,836	- 77	+ 986	+ 12.6
Local 5/	25,783	24,017	24,266	+ 1,766	+ 1,517	+ 6.3

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	108,979	108,275	110,414	704	- 1,435
Employment	105,220	104,708	105,039	+ 512	+ 181
Nonfarm	103,024	102,530	102,861	494	163
Farm	2,196	2,178	2,178	+ 18	+ 18
Unemployment	3,759	3,567	5,375	192	- 1,616
Unemployment Rate [3/]	3.4	3.3	4.9	- 0.1	- 1.5

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Oct. 1983 [3]	Sept. 1983 [4]	Oct. 1982 [4]	Change From: Sept. 1983	Change From: Oct. 1982	Percent Change From: Oct. 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	96,131	95,575	96,243	+ 556	- 112	- .1
MANUFACTURING	11,857	11,800	12,115	+ 57	- 258	- 2.1
Durable Goods	5,220	5,237	5,414	- 17	- 194	- 3.6
Construction Material	623	644	529	- 21	+ 94	+17.8
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	254	269	194	- 15	+ 60	+30.9
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	369	375	335	- 6	+ 34	+10.1
Furniture and Fixtures	4	4	95	0	- 91	-95.8
Metals	850	854	974	- 4	- 124	-12.7
Primary Metal Industries	74	74	58	0	+ 16	+27.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	776	780	816	- 4	- 140	-15.3
Machinery Except Electrical	397	416	340	- 19	+ 57	+16.8
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	19	19	0	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,456	1,468	1,429	- 12	+ 27	+ 1.9
Transportation Equipment	1,471	1,440	1,614	+ 31	- 143	- 8.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	419	411	433	+ 8	- 14	- 3.2
Nondurable Goods	6,637	6,563	6,701	+ 74	- 64	- 1.0
Food & Kindred Products	1,209	1,327	1,883	- 18	- 574	-30.5
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	193	202	210	- 9	- 17	- 8.1
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	797	810	755	- 13	+ 42	+ 5.6
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,063	2,072	2,077	- 9	- 14	- .7
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,182	1,144	949	+ 38	+ 233	+24.6
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	84,274	83,775	84,128	+ 499	+ 146	+ .2
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,753	2,724	2,855	+ 29	- 102	- 3.6
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	946	930	940	+ 16	+ 6	+ .6
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	490	508	584	- 18	- 94	-16.1
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,317	1,286	1,331	+ 31	- 14	- 1.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,556	6,445	6,879	+ 111	- 323	- 4.7
Railroad Transportation	2,319	2,301	2,552	+ 18	- 233	- 9.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,379	1,289	1,271	+ 90	+ 108	+ 8.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,858	2,855	3,056	+ 3	- 198	- 6.5

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TRADE	20,591	20,403	21,171	+ 188	- 580	- 2.7
Wholesale	4,710	4,566	4,815	+ 144	- 105	- 2.2
Durable Goods	2,535	2,439	2,553	+ 96	- 18	- .7
Nondurable Goods	2,175	2,127	2,262	+ 48	- 87	- 3.8
Retail	15,881	15,837	16,356	+ 44	- 475	- 2.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	614	631	618	- 17	- 4	- .6
General Merchandise Stores	1,896	1,868	2,121	+ 27	- 225	-10.6
Food Stores	1,788	1,778	1,817	+ 10	- 29	- 1.6
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,003	2,003	2,069	0	- 66	- 3.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	959	955	1,032	+ 4	- 73	- 7.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	527	501	545	+ 26	- 18	- 3.3
Eating & Drinking Places	6,189	6,213	6,201	- 24	- 12	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	1,905	1,887	1,953	+ 18	- 48	- 2.5
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	605	605	611	0	- 6	- 1.0
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,300	1,282	1,342	+ 18	- 42	- 3.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,162	7,113	6,972	+ 49	+ 190	+ 2.7
Banking	1,331	1,310	1,315	+ 21	+ 16	+ 1.2
Insurance	3,952	3,924	3,834	+ 28	+ 118	+ 3.1
Real Estate	782	782	735	0	+ 47	+ 6.4
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,097	1,097	1,089	0	+ 9	+ 8
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	19,066	18,918	18,[illegible]	+ 148	+ 928	+ 5.1
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	745	773	[illegible]	- 28	- 35	- 4.5
Personal Services	1,061	1,058	1,031	+ 3	+ 30	+ 2.9
Business Services	4,325	4,171	3,688	+ 154	+ 637	+17.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	429	403	413	+ 26	+ 16	+ 3.9
Amusement & Recreation	1,030	1,150	924	- 120	+ 106	+11.5
Health Services	5,694	5,647	5,671	+ 47	+ 23	+ .4
Educational Services	1,313	1,289	1,275	+ 24	+ 38	+ 3.0
Social Services	851	833	831	+ 18	+ 20	+ 2.4
Membership Services	1,847	1,809	1,785	+ 38	+ 62	+ 3.5
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,771	1,785	1,740	- 14	+ 31	+ 1.8
GOVERNMENT	28,125	28,150	28,089	- 25	+ 36	+ .1
Federal	1,969	1,971	2,064	- 2	- 93	- 4.6
State	16,345	16,500	15,896	- 155	+ 449	+ 2.8
Local 6/	9,811	9,679	10,129	+ 132	- 318	- 3.1

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	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			KANSAS CITY			DENVER			ST. LOUIS		
	1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	1967=100	Percent Change From 2 Months Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	302.6	0.3	2.9	303.3	0.7	4.8						
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	285.7	0.1	2.2	282.3	0.6	1.7						
Food	292.9	0.1	2.1	288.5	0.7	1.6						
Food at home	282.3	-0.1	1.0	275.6	1.1	0.5	269.0	0.3	4.3	284.2	0.1	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	294.0	0.1	3.2	300.1	3.4	3.6	287.8	-0.9	4.2	309.1	0.6	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	257.1	-0.6	-3.0	247.7	0.8	-4.5	232.4	-0.5	0.9	252.9	-0.4	-1.6
Dairy products	250.1	0	1.2	250.2	-0.2	0.8	262.3	0.5	3.3	260.8	0.8	3.4
Fruits and vegetables	296.7	-0.3	5.7	290.8	2.3	4.4	281.0	0.6	14.6	307.5	0.4	1.8
Other foods at home	342.7	0.6	2.4	321.0	0.2	2.6	326.8	1.4	3.1	336.5	0.1	4.3
Food away from home	323.9	0.5	4.2	323.5	0.1	3.7						
Alcoholic beverages	218.9	0.2	3.9	224.7	-0.4	3.4						
HOUSING	326.8	0.1	1.9	324.7	-0.9	5.0						
Shelter	349.8	0.4	2.0	349.6	0.3	5.7						
*Renters' Costs	104.8	0.4	-	106.7	0.1	-						
Rent, Residential	240.4	0.4	5.0	201.9	-0.1	7.2						
Other Renters' Costs	362.0	0.2	6.0	303.0	1.4	4.5						
*Homeowners' Costs	103.9	0.4	-	105.1	0.4	-						
Fuel and other utilities	374.4	-0.5	3.0	377.7	-4.1	8.9						
Fuels	474.4	-0.8	2.1	486.3	-8.2	6.8						
**Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	624.7	0.2	-7.8	193.7	1.6	-1.9						
Gas (piped) and electricity	435.6	-1.1	5.4	489.0	-8.6	7.2						
Household furnishings and operation	239.4	0.2	1.7	236.1	-0.1	1.9						
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	200.7	0.1	2.7	223.1	4.1	9.9						
Men's & boys' apparel	192.1	0.7	1.9	227.5	7.4	7.6						
Women's & girls' apparel	168.6	-0.1	3.4	205.1	4.0	16.1						
Footwear	208.6	0.3	0.9	233.9	0.8	8.7						
TRANSPORTATION	305.0	0.4	3.2	295.0	1.7	3.4						
Private transportation	300.4	0.4	3.2	292.5	1.7	2.9						
Public transportation	368.2	0.4	3.3	351.2	0.7	13.5						
MEDICAL CARE	362.9	0.5	7.1	382.1	1.4	8.0						
Medical care services	392.9	0.5	7.1	421.3	1.2	7.6						
ENTERTAINMENT	249.1	0.6	3.7	233.7	0.3	4.2						
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	296.8	0.8	9.4	297.0	3.6	9.4						
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	352.0			360.1								
ALL ITEMS (1964=100)												
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: 1967=$1.00	$0.330											

* December 1982=100 for U.S. and Kansas City; November 1982=100 for Denver and St. Louis
** June 1978=100 for Denver and Kansas City

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